Annual Integrated Economic Survey
CSAC Discussant

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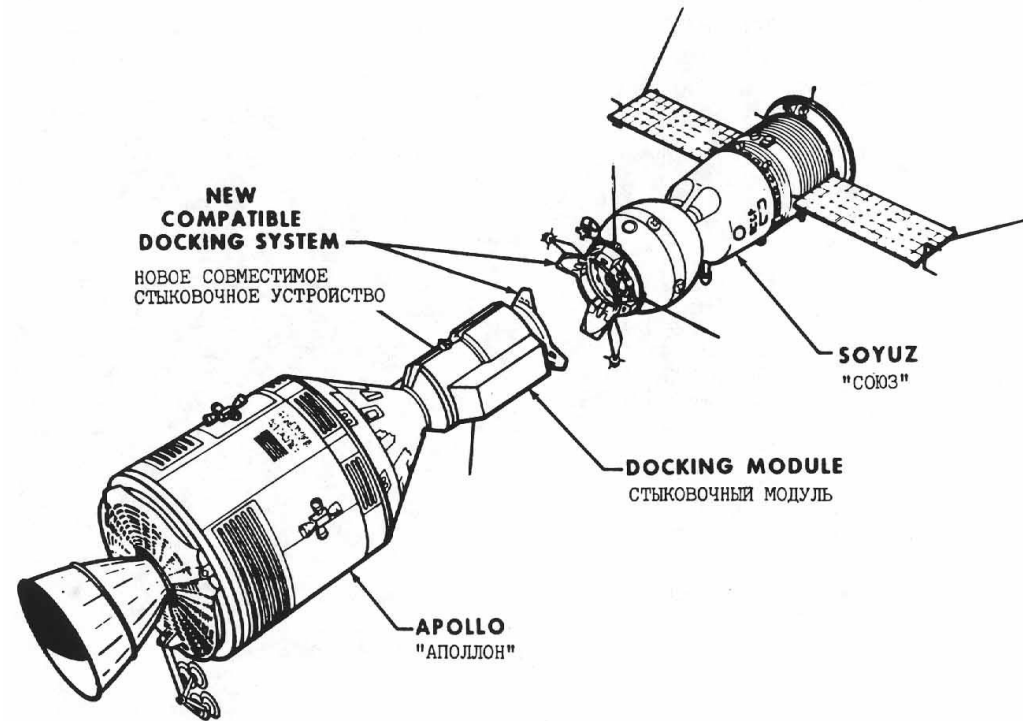
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Basic idea

- Connect multiple economic surveys/data products into integrated sampling plan.

With time, can provide customized solution...

- Apollo-Soyuz Rendezvous and Docking Test project

A general framework allows…

Good elements in place

- Stakeholder Engagement Plan
  - Important idea
  - Plan for annual follow-up in build up to 2024?
- Annual Program Requirements
  - Initial Draft
  - Link to Stakeholder Engagement Plan?
- Record-keeping study
  - Important idea
  - How businesses keep books and implications for data accessibility
- For all three:
  - One time benchmarking or ongoing quality assessment?
  - Add results to deliverables?

Drill down in Challenges

- Choice of collection unit and processing system
  - Criteria for selection?
- Focusing goals of pilot(s)
  - Single pilot of final system? or
  - Smaller pilots to provide input to:
    - Processing system comparison?
    - Appropriate collection unit?
    - Could provide input on what to test

Questions for CSAC (and comments)

- If unable to get data at an establishment level for key items, would state by industry be sufficient to meet most research needs?
  - What would be left out?
- Recommendations regarding what should be tested in the Annual Integrated Economic Survey (AIES) Pilot?
  - Appropriate collection units
  - Processing system?

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- Concerns regarding the integration of these surveys?
  - Loss of some use cases/Possible adjustments to use cases?
  - Any potential for supplements to address establishment level use cases?
- Given that we are planning to produce geographic estimates at the division, region, and state levels, if we are unable to get data at the establishment level, what collection unit would you recommend?
  - What use cases would be impacted by the loss of establishment level?
  - At what level do we find no establishments (County? Tract?)